

SUNDAY, June 27, 2021

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Services Online

Click [here](#) to go to Covenant's Facebook page (or copy this link and paste it into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/>). Then click on the "Videos" section and watch for the live video to show shortly before 10:00 AM. You can also watch a recorded version of the service after it is over (please note that there may be some dead space at the beginning of the video before worship begins).

Sunday Morning Worship

This Sunday, **June 27**, Pastor Joel will continue a series on the Ten Commandments, or as our young ones know them – the Ten Best Ways to Live. We look this week at the 6th commandment – "You shall not murder." Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#). Next Sunday, **July 4**, we welcome Mike & Megan Ribbens to our service as they share about their work in South Africa. Mike will also preach next Sunday morning.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

There will be no service here this evening. See instructions below for those who are participating in Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Discussions

At 9:00 AM this Sunday and in coming weeks, Pastor Joel will hold a time of dialogue in the Covenant Church basement on the Ten Commandments to accompany his sermon series. We invite all who are interested to attend.

Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard

To those who signed up for Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard: you've all been assigned to a group and location. To find out where you are headed, please go to church between 5:45 and 5:55 on Sunday evening and drive through the carport where Stan and Beth Vanden Berg will give you the address to go to. Everyone is asked to bring food to share with a group of approximately 10 – sandwiches and/or a salad and/or dessert. Whatever you can! A true potluck. Please bring your own chairs and tableware. Enjoy your night! Contact Beth Vanden Berg with any questions.

Church Safety

As we continue to welcome all members back to worship at Covenant, we will resume locking some of our doors for your safety and protection. This Sunday, **June 27**, all doors will be open for worshippers to enter before the morning service (except the SE door, which will remain locked at all times), but after 10:10 AM, only the main entrance doors will be open for latecomers. Volunteers will be present to welcome and direct worshippers who come after this time. Doors will be unlocked at the end of the service, although you can exit through any door whenever needed. In addition, all church doors will be locked on Sunday afternoons, and only the main entrance doors will be open for our Sunday evening Faith Formation gatherings. If you have any questions, please talk to your elder.

July Courier

The July Courier is in your church mailbox and can be found [here](#).

Nursery Reopening

The nursery will be reopening beginning next Sunday morning, **July 4**. See the [July Courier](#) for more information. If you previously served in nursery, start watching for your name on the schedule!

Coffee After Morning Worship

We hope to serve coffee and juice outside after our morning worship service each week as weather permits. We hope you'll head outside to fellowship with your church family.

Housing Need

Two Dordt University incoming freshmen from Thailand need a place to stay from July 26/27 until the dorms open on August 15. Hongqifan, representative of Knowledge Tree, a Christian nonprofit organization, recruits Christian students from China and Thailand to attend Dordt and/or Calvin. If interested in helping this young man and lady, please contact Fan (224-829-6241, hongqifan913@gmail.com). There is a possibility of a stipend to help with food costs. (Questions? Contact Jo Faber.)

Rocky Railway VBS Registration

Registration for Rocky Railway VBS at Bethel CRC will close **July 7!** Register online at www.bethelsc.org. Volunteers are also needed! Sign up online also at www.bethelsc.org.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip

The Practice of Wonder: Take a strong magnifying glass with you on a walk, and look at how the tiniest details of nature point to the Creator of the universe. You'll be amazed by what you see! (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Drenton.

Offerings for June

27 Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

Offerings for July

4	General/Building Fund	11	Christian Education Fund
18	Missions Fund	25	World Renew

Last week's offering	General Fund	\$2,225.00	Missions Fund	\$730.00
	Christian Education Fund	\$2,853.63	Building Fund	\$525.00

Online Giving

To give online, click [here](#) to access the online giving page. You can also continue to give by mailing a check to church, paying via online bill pay at your bank, or by ACH Bank Transfer. All checks will be used as needed unless designated. Contact your deacon with any questions.

Helpful Links:

- The Bulletin Announcements and a link to Sunday's bulletin and liturgy are posted [here](#).
- The Community Activities (Blue) Sheet is posted [here](#).
- Sermon recordings are posted [here](#).
- Mission & Ministry News: A newsletter from Mike & Megan Ribbens is [here](#).

Sunday Servant Scheduling:

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 4
Greeters	AM: Dan A, Lisa C, Pat C	AM: Joe E, Shirley M, Linda VH
Ushers	AM: Deb H, Carol O, Marv W	AM: Rebecca DS, Sally J, Marty VP
Coffee	Megan H, Sanneke K, James R	Wil A, Rachel L, Sarah S
Subs	Dennis DJ, Luke H, Cal J, Tricia K, Rin G, Linda V	Donna B, Jo F, Chris G, Sarah H, Barb H, Lois VZ
Sound/Projection	Eric R + Tom C	Dennis DJ + Marty VP
Nursery		AM: Ross & Lisa F, Jo F

Encouraging our Missionaries

Got a minute? Send one of our missionaries a note of encouragement by email!

Kelly & April Crull
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Gianni & Georgina Gracia
giannigracia@yahoo.com

Sos & Kara Maletoungou
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Mike & Megan Ribbens
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Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Gaby Castelan, Sally Jongsma, Alyda Mellema, Ryan Hannigan, Andy Landman, Mary Wielard, Barb Hoekstra, Linda Visser, Stuart Buckingham, Annemieke Lappenga, Stan Vanden Berg

Happy Anniversary this Week

Steve Holtrop & Sharon Bouma, Jim & Barb Schaap, Luke & Sarah Hawley

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 27th	9:00 AM	Pre-Worship Dialogue
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship: all welcome (and via Facebook Live)
	6:00 PM	Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard (in various backyards)

Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
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Sunday, 4th	9:00 AM	Pre-Worship Dialogue
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship: all welcome (and via Facebook Live)
	6:00 PM	Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)